



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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TO: EACH SUPERVISOR

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SAN GABRIEL COMPLEX INCIDENT

The purpose of this communiqué is to update your Honorable Board on the San Gabriel Complex Incident, which consists of two brush fires, the Reservoir Fire and the Fish Fire that started on Monday, June 20, 2016. The Reservoir Fire is currently at 1,200 acres with zero percent containment, and the Fish Fire is currently at 3,700 acres with ten percent containment. A total of 1,404 personnel are assigned to this incident, which includes hand crews, engines, helicopters, fixed wing aircraft, bull dozers, and water tenders.

The Fire District is in unified command with the United States Forest Service, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, and the City of Azusa. Assisting agencies include the City of Duarte, Azusa Police Department, Arcadia Fire and Police Departments, Southern California Edison, Caltrans, Los Angeles County Department of Public Works, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, American Red Cross, California Conservation Corp, and California Office of Emergency Services.

Limited access, combined with steep arduous terrain and high temperatures continue to adversely impact firefighting efforts. Firefighters will continue to focus on structure defense and improving containment lines along the fire perimeter.

A total of 858 homes were evacuated. As of noon today, 534 homes are being re-inhabited in the City of Duarte. Mandatory evacuations remain in effect in the following areas: Mountain Cove in Azusa, Sunnydale, Mount Olive and High Mesa in Duarte. The American Red Cross has set up an evacuation center at the Duarte Community Center, located at 1600 Huntington Drive in the City of Duarte. Currently, a total of 24 registered residents are utilizing the evacuation center.

SERVING THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND THE CITIES OF:

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ARTESIA
AZUSA
BALDWIN PARK
BELL
BELL GARDENS
BELLFLOWER
BRADBURY

CALABASAS
CARSON
CERRITOS
CLAREMONT
COMMERCE
COVINA
CUDAHY

DIAMOND BAR
DUARTE
EL MONTE
GARDENA
GLENDALE
HAWAIIAN GARDENS
HAWTHORNE

HIDDEN HILLS
HUNTINGTON PARK
INDUSTRY
INGLEWOOD
IRWINDALE
LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE
LA HABRA

LA MIRADA
LA PUENTE
LAKEWOOD
LANCASTER
LAWDALE
LOMITA
LYNWOOD

MALIBU
MAYWOOD
NORWALK
PALMDALE
PALOS VERDES ESTATES
PARAMOUNT
PICO RIVERA

POMONA
RANCHO PALOS VERDES
ROLLING HILLS
ROLLING HILLS ESTATES
ROSEMEAD
SAN DIMAS
SANTA CLARITA

SIGNAL HILL
SOUTH EL MONTE
SOUTH GATE
TEMPLE CITY
WALNUT
WEST HOLLYWOOD
WESTLAKE VILLAGE
WHITTIER

A Town Hall community meeting for evacuees is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. this evening at the Northview Intermediate School, located at 1401 Highland Avenue in the City of Duarte. Assistant Fire Chief Jim Enriquez and Alicia Mejia, Community Services Liaison, continue to communicate with all affected cities and communities, which include Duarte, Bradbury, Azusa, Irwindale, Glendora, and San Dimas.

Critical road closure information provided by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department includes:

- Encanto Park Area
- Mount Olive Drive at Royal Oaks Drive
- Vineyard Avenue and Markwood Street
- Las Lomas and Markwood Street
- Woodbluff Street and Sunnydale Drive
- Greenbank Avenue and Royal Oaks Drive (northbound lanes)
- Royal Oaks Drive east of Greenbank Avenue (eastbound traffic)
- Royal Oaks Drive and Mel Canyon Road (northbound traffic)
- Royal Oaks Drive and Encanto Parkway (northbound traffic)
- Encanto Parkway and Markwood Street
- Woodlyn Lane, west of Mount Olive Drive
- Mount Olive Drive at Elda Street
- Woodlyn Lane and Royal Oaks Drive
- Bradbury Area (Barranca Road and Lemon-AV Gate)

The next press conference is scheduled for Thursday, June 23, 2016, at 9:00 a.m., at the Incident Command Post (Santa Fe Dam Recreation Area), located at 15501 Arrow Highway in the City of Irwindale.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (323) 881-6180.

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